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Dear Mr Weisberg-

I am obliged to you for your letter and have read with great interest all you have to say on the subject of your book with your revised idea of a special private print run being done in this country. I am sad to tell you that this isn't on as far as we are concerned because publishing in this country is rather different in many ways to the American system.

We have a heavy schedule of books running right through, even at this time, to the end of next year and while of course we all the time 'inject' new and lively works into the List, we could not do justice to your book in the way you suggest. Our salesmen go out all over the country for three months selling the following season's List and while we have often done a crash book I don't think we could do justice to your suggestion. Why not go to a paper back house in Britain who could, and probably would, do a very speedy paper back job? I am sorry to disappoint you but I think the time would not be on our side and I don't think we could do justice to the effort that you yourself have made. Better by far that a paper back house should tackle it.

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Harold Weisberg Esq.

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I am very conscious of your great enthusiasm and your tremendous belief in your book and I am quite sure that you will 'get it away' in Britain. If I can give Mr. Harbord any help at all by confidentially passing on to an interested publisher our reaction and that of our readers, I will be happy to do so but ethically I cannot let the reports out of this building. I am sure you will understand.

All power to you and I hope that one day we shall be associated in a publishing enterprise.

Yours sincerely
Leslie Frewin

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